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Caravan Site
Hever Road
Edenbridge
Kent

November 4th., 1966

Dear Mr. Lywood,

I'm writing to you on behalf of young Albert Cooper whom you spoke for so successfully at West Malling the other day.

His father says that he was in a little bit of trouble the other day when some people insulted him and called him a "black Gypsy". Apparently he went to strike one of the young men who was calling names and hit part of a bus shelter instead, doing about 30/- damage.

He says to appear at Tonbridge magistrates' court on the 1st of December, summoned for breaking the glass in the shelter. He would be very grateful if you could call over to see him sometime before this date to talk about it.

By the way, thank you for your letter.

I'm just writing to Rev. Ken Lawton, who is with the British Council of Churches. He has a good deal of information about caravan sites that have been set up in different parts of the country which will help us to keep in touch with more families.

Best wishes,